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In Re Application Of: **Thomas**

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Invention: **HOMOGENEOUS CHARGE COMPRESSION IGNITION AND BARREL ENGINES**

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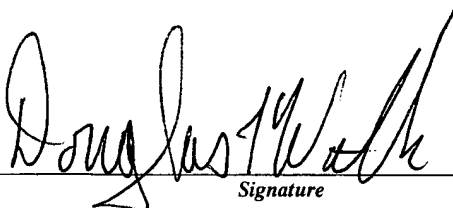
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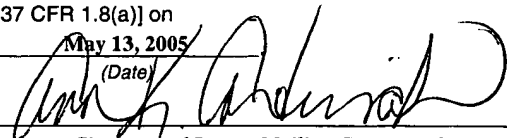
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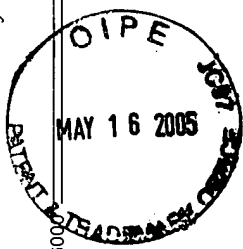
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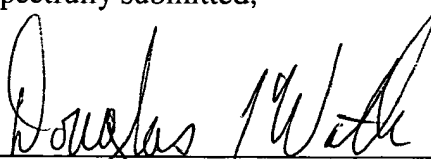
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Respectfully submitted,

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		GB 455,585	1936-10-23	Great Britain			✓	
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